

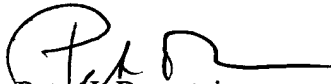
REMARKS

Applicants thankfully acknowledge the Examiner's statement that this application is in condition for allowance except for certain formal matters. More specifically, the Examiner requests cancellation of Claims 1-5 as non-elected subject matter.

In response, applicants have canceled Claims 1-5 from the present application.

In view of this amendment, it is firmly believed that the present application is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter I. Bernstein', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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